

Creative Playtime Preschool Program

2010-2011



Creative Playtime Preschool Program *located at 1075 Main Street, Lower Level*

Creative Playtime Preschool Program is open to children ages 3-5. Morning, Afternoon or Full-Day Programs are available. Our preschool program is fully licensed through the State of Connecticut.

IMPORTANT DATES

For current families and siblings, registration begins Monday, February 1st - February 12th, 2010.

For new families, a special registration night will be held on **Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010** from 6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. at the Park and Recreation Office in the Mortensen Community Center, 131 Cedar Street. Open registration begins on **Friday, February 26th, 2010** in the Parks and Recreation Office during normal office hours.

For non-residents, registration will begin on **Wednesday, March 3rd, 2010**.

PARENTS' OPEN HOUSE

Parents: Come to our open house! Meet the teachers and check out our classroom!

Tuesday, February 9th, 2010 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the classroom located at 1075 Main Street, Lower Level.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Newington Parks & Recreation Department's Creative Playtime Preschool Program is a play-based, child-centered preschool designed to be a wonderful and enriching introduction to the classroom environment. Our goal is to create a safe environment in which children engage in activities that are hands-on, open-ended, multisensory and meaningful to them. Play is the key that opens the door to creative thinking and learning!

Daily activities include "hands on" play centers for fine and gross motor activities such as school skills, paper, crayon and pencil work and play dough play. Multi-sensory art and music experiences, coupled with imaginative dramatic play centers such as dolls, blocks, and puppets offer creative and imaginative outlets for your child. We provide opportunities for daily living and social skills such as snack time and self-help work that will empower your child to be independent in preparation for kindergarten. Daily outdoor play time combines fine and gross motor skills, healthy habits and basic introductions to nutrition and fitness. This program is licensed through the State of Connecticut and staff is fully certified and trained in CPR & First Aid. We have beautiful classroom facilities and fenced in outdoor space dedicated solely to the preschool program located at 1075 Main Street in the Lower Level.

Staff: Preschool Director/Head Teacher: Marilyn Janelle. Preschool Head Teacher: Pat Jarvis
Assistant Teachers: Loralyn Callahan, Kim Marchetti and Randi Thureson

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- A special registration night will be held on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation office located in the Town Hall. Open registration in the Parks & Recreation office will begin February 26th, 2010 and continue until all classes have been filled. A parent or guardian of each child must be present at the time of registration. Registration is taken on a first come, first served basis.
- A 25% **non-refundable** deposit is required at the time of registration.
- In case of inclement weather, please call the Parks & Recreation Department's Program Information and Cancellation Hotline at (860) 665-8686.
- Registration for non-residents will be taken beginning Wednesday, March 3rd, 2010.
- A payment plan is available for the 2010-2011 school year.
- If you choose to pay in full, balance of payment is required in full on or before Monday, July 12, 2010. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed if the payment is received on or after Monday, July 19, 2010. If payment is not received in full by Monday, July 26, 2010, you will forfeit your child's space in the program, your deposit, and any other payments or fees paid towards the program.
- If you choose the payment plan option, the remaining balance will be due in three equal installments on July 12th, 2010, October 12th, 2010 and January 12th, 2011. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for each installment received more than one week past the due date. If at any time a payment is more than two weeks overdue, you will forfeit your child's space in the program, your deposit, and any other payments or fees paid towards the program.
- Open to children ages 3—5. All children must turn 3 years old by Dec. 31, 2010.
- School Skills and Kindergarten readiness will be introduced in *ALL* classes.
- All children must be toilet trained by the start of the program, and should not be wearing diapers or pull-ups. The ratio is 10 children per teacher.
- Additional registration information is required and will be mailed prior to the start of the program.



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Our convenient program schedule allows you to register only for the times and days that you choose. You can register for one day per week or all five! Choose Morning or Afternoon classes, or register for both and add Lunch Bunch for a full day of Preschool fun for your child.

Our affordable fees make our program a great value. Creative Playtime Preschool is an economical choice that provides an enriching, nurturing and stimulating environment for children to learn, socialize and play.

DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Mornings: 9:30 - 11:45 AM

Lunch Bunch: 11:45 - 12:15 PM (Lunch bunch is the perfect opportunity to have your child spend the whole day with us. Send your child with a healthy lunch and we will provide supervision until their afternoon class. Lunch Bunch only available when combined with the Morning and Afternoon classes as a Full Day Program.)

Afternoons: 12:15 - 2:30 PM

Full Day Program: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM (Combines Morning, Lunch Bunch, and Afternoon classes)

2010-2011 PROGRAM DATES

- **Mondays: September 13th—June 6th** (no class 9/6, 10/11, 12/27, 1/17, 2/21, 4/18, 5/30)
- **Tuesdays: September 7th—June 7th** (no class 12/28, 2/22, 4/19)
- **Wednesdays: September 1st—June 8th** (no class 11/24, 12/29, 2/23, 4/20)
- **Thursdays: September 2nd—June 2nd** (no class 9/9, 11/11, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 2/24, 4/21)
- **Fridays: September 3rd—June 3rd** (no class 10/1, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/25, 4/22)



2010-2011 PROGRAM FEES

ID:	DAYS	FEES	25% Deposit Due at Time of Registration (Non-Refundable)
<u>6618</u>	Monday Mornings	\$482.63 (33 classes)	\$120.66
<u>6619</u>	Monday Lunch Bunch	\$107.25 (33 classes)	\$26.81
<u>6620</u>	Monday Afternoons	\$482.63 (33 classes)	\$120.66
<u>6621</u>	Tuesday Mornings	\$541.13 (37 classes)	\$135.28
<u>6622</u>	Tuesday Lunch Bunch	\$120.25 (37 classes)	\$30.06
<u>6623</u>	Tuesday Afternoons	\$541.13 (37 classes)	\$135.28
<u>6624</u>	Wednesday Mornings	\$541.13 (37 classes)	\$135.28
<u>6625</u>	Wednesdays Lunch Bunch	\$120.25 (37 classes)	\$30.06
<u>6626</u>	Wednesday Afternoons	\$541.13 (37 classes)	\$135.38
<u>6627</u>	Thursday Mornings	\$482.63 (33 classes)	\$120.66
<u>6628</u>	Thursday Lunch Bunch	\$107.25 (33 classes)	\$26.81
<u>6629</u>	Thursday Afternoons	\$482.63 (33 classes)	\$120.66
<u>6630</u>	Friday Mornings	\$497.25 (34 classes)	\$124.31
<u>6631</u>	Friday Lunch Bunch	\$110.50 (34 classes)	\$27.63
<u>6632</u>	Friday Afternoon	\$497.25 (34 classes)	\$124.31



Discounts for 2010-2011 School Year

Register your child for one Full Day, and receive \$25 off your total tuition bill for each additional full day you register for!! (Full Day Program includes morning, lunch bunch, and afternoon.) So, register for:

- *Two full days—receive \$25 off your total tuition bill
- *Three full days—receive \$50 off your total tuition bill

- *Four full days—receive \$75 off your total tuition bill
- *Five full days—receive \$100 off your total tuition bill.